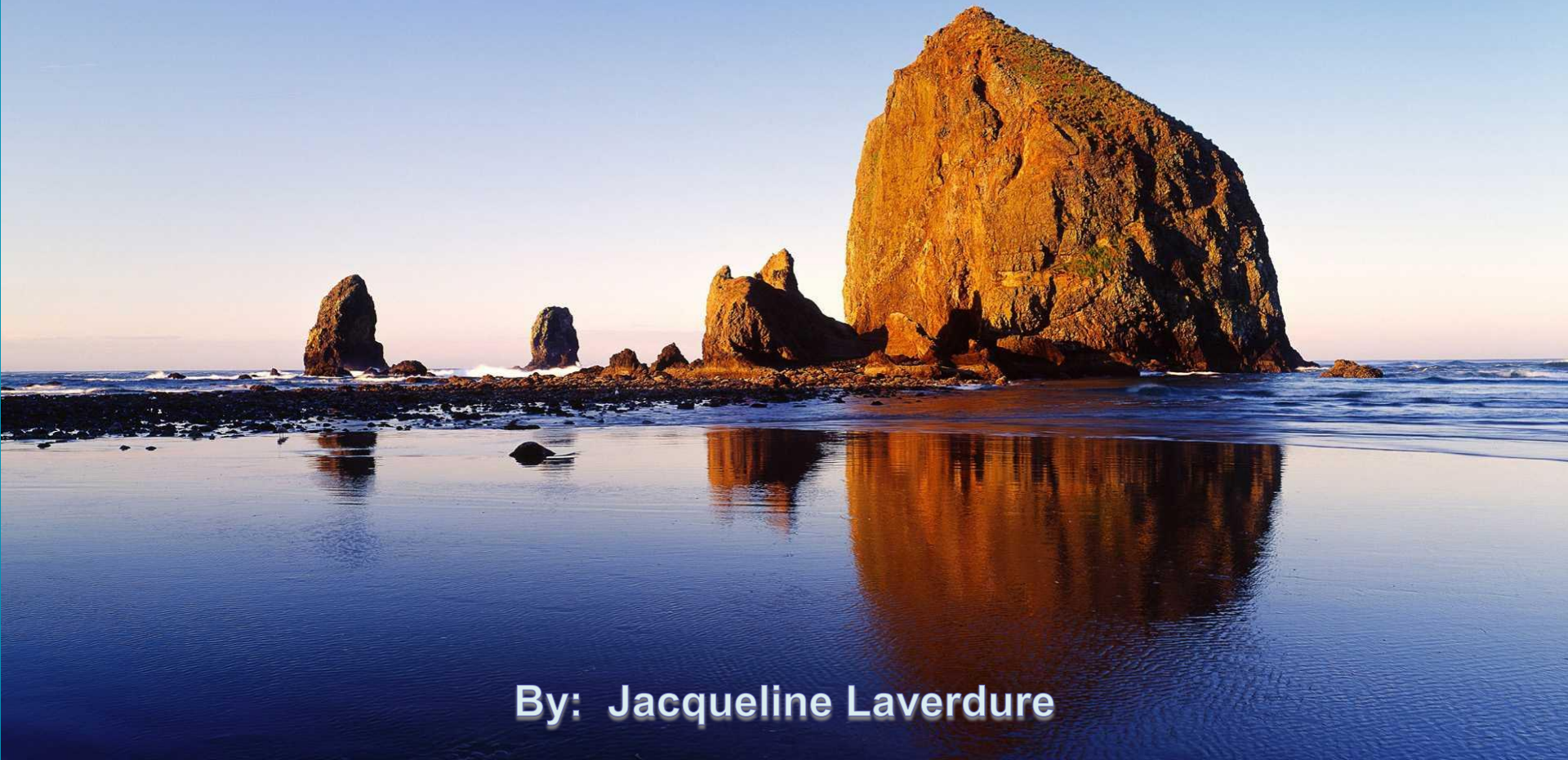




Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

Long Range Interpretive Plan & Education Updates



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Long Range Interpretive Plan for Visitor Centers, Exhibits & Signage



Overview of Interpretation

List of resources for program success

Inventory of existing and potential facilities
and programs

Opportunities for program development

Overview of Interpretation

National Park Service Definition:

“In the National Park Service, other agencies and many zoos and aquaria around the world, Interpretation is the process of providing each visitor with an opportunity to personally connect with a place. Each individual may connect to the place in a different way... some may not connect immediately, but everyone should have an opportunity to explore how that special place is meaningful to them.

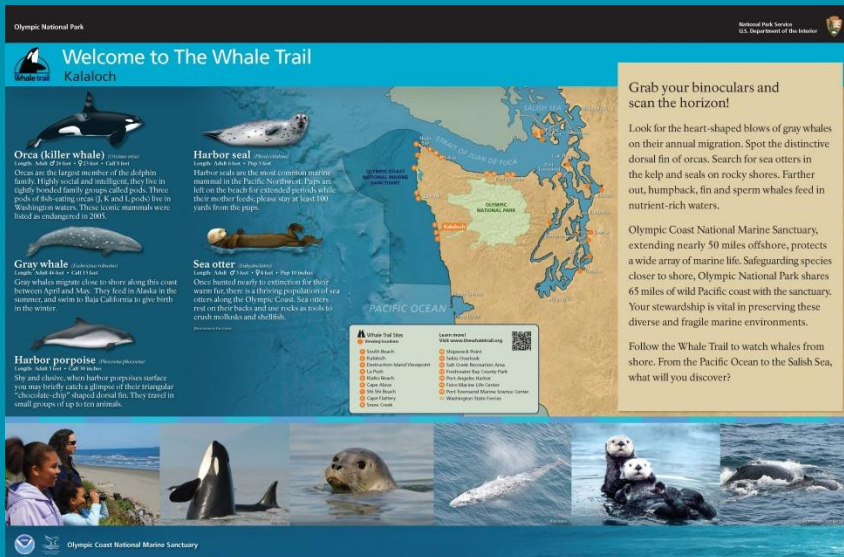
Interpretation Goals

- Collaborate with partners to develop interpretive facilities
- To create an ocean literate public
- To provide opportunities for community involvement in stewardship and citizen science activities



Interpretation Objectives

- To create strategic partners to develop interpretive facilities
- To develop collaborative interpretive exhibits and signs along the Olympic Coast



Interpretive Themes



- Sanctuary Awareness
- Physical and Biological
- Wildlife Disturbance
- Climate Change Impact
- Water Quality
- Sanctuary Programmatic

Interpretive Audiences

- Local Communities
- Resource Management, Education and Interpretation Partners
- Scientists and Academics
- Sanctuary Visitors
- Offsite Audiences



Interpretation Resources

- Olympic Coast Discovery Center
- Olympic National Park visitor centers
- Feiro Marine Life Center
- Ocean Shores Interpretive Center
- Makah Museum
- Seattle Aquarium



Opportunities for future programs, signs and exhibits

- Ocean Shores
- Pacific Beach
- Griffiths-Priddy State Park, Copalis
- Grays Harbor Seaport Historical Seaport Society
- Olympic National Park
- Quinault Indian Nation, Makah, Hoh and Quileute tribes
- Clallam Bay Visitor Center
- Feiro Marine Life Center
- Pacific Science Center, Seattle



Continue and expand existing programs as appropriate



- Olympic Coast Discovery Center
 - The Whale Trail
- Cooperative Interpretive programs

Questions about Long Range Interpretive Plan



2014 Education & Outreach Update





Approximately 1300 students from Clallam, Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties participated in *Ocean Science* and *NOW Science* activities in 2014!

Teacher Professional Development Workshops



55 teachers trained in 2014!

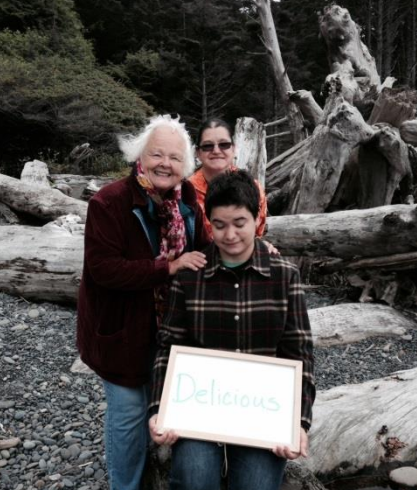
Summer Camps

- Junior Oceanographers
- ROV Explorers
- Makah
- Quileute



Summer Internships





20th Anniversary
Get Into Your Sanctuary Day
ONP Ocean Stewards
Voluntourism
Social Media



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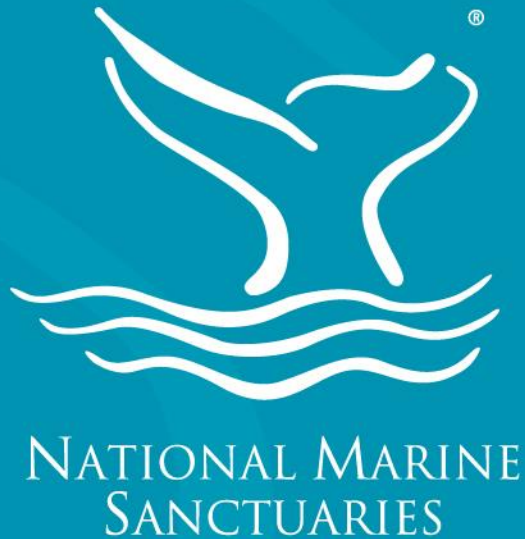
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